

## EAST Search History

| Ref # | Hits | Search Query  | DBs   | Default Operator | Plurals | Time Stamp       |
|-------|------|---|---|------------------|---------|------------------|
| L28   | 13   | (in-situ with measur\$4) and ((in-line or post) with measur\$4) and feedback and CMP  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ              | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L29   | 79   | in-situ and measur\$4 and (in-line or (stand alone)) and feedback and CMP and (@rlad<="20010525" or @ad<="20010525")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ              | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L30   | 6633 | ((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89, 85,86)).CCLS.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | OFF     | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L31   | 41   | (((((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89, 85,86)).CCLS.) and polish\$3 same (rins\$4 with water) and (metal adj layer)) and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001")          | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L32   | 360  | (((((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89, 85,86)).CCLS.) and (polish\$3 with load)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L33   | 17   | (((((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89, 85,86)).CCLS.) and polish\$3 same (rins\$4 with water) and (metal adj layer)) and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001") and load | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L34   | 5    | (((((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89, 85,86)).CCLS.) and ((polish\$3 with load) same (metal adj layer))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L35   | 32   | ((polish\$3 with load) same (metal adj layer))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/07 22:19 |

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| L36 | 2   | ((pressing adj load) with (tungsten or copper or (conductive adj layer)))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L37 | 2   | ((pressing adj load) same (metal adj layer))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L38 | 340 | (polish\$3 same load same ((metal adj layer) or tungsten or copper))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L39 | 70  | ((polish\$3 same load same ((metal adj layer) or tungsten or copper))) and titanium) and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L40 | 95  | (load same CMP same change) and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L41 | 410 | L30 and (measure same ((film or layer) with thickness))  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L42 | 159 | (L41) and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L43 | 91  | L42 and cmp  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L44 | 4   | (polish\$3 and (first metal layer) and (detect\$3 with (end point)) and (second metal layer) and (clean\$3 with (substrate or wafer or workpiece)) same dry\$3) and (detect\$4 or measur\$4) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |

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| L45 | 1   | (L44) and @pd>="20051002" and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L46 | 22  | (in-situ with measur\$4) and ((in-line or station or chamber) with measur\$4) and feedback and CMP   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L47 | 3   | L30 and load\$3 and unload\$3 and (polishing (section or chamber)) and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and ((film thickness) with measur\$5 with (chamber or device)) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L48 | 3   | L30 and load\$3 and unload\$3 and (polishing (section or chamber)) and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and ((film thickness) with measur\$5)                          | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L49 | 5   | L30 and load\$3 and unload\$3 and (polishing (section or chamber)) and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and ((thickness) with measur\$5)                               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L50 | 56  | load\$3 and unload\$3 and (polishing (section or chamber)) and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and ((thickness) with measur\$5)                                       | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L51 | 135 | ((((156/345.12,345.13,345.15) or (438/692,14) or (216/88,38,84,89,85,86)).CCLS.) and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and (@rlad<="2000525" or @ad<="20000525"))       | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L52 | 736 | CMP and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and (@rlad<="2000525" or @ad<="20000525")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L53 | 869 | CMP and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and (@rlad<="19990525" or @ad<="19990525")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |

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| L54 | 473     | CMP and (clean\$3 same dry\$3) and (@rlad<="19980525" or @ad<="19980525")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L55 | 322     | CMP and (clean\$3 same dry\$3 same (chamber or section or machine)) and (@rlad<="19990525" or @ad<="19990525")  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L56 | 99      | CMP and (clean\$3 same dry\$3 same (chamber or section or machine)) and (measur\$ same (film or layer or thickness)) and (@rlad<="19990525" or @ad<="19990525")   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB           | OR  | ON | 2007/01/07 22:19 |
| L57 | 46      | (L28 or L29 or L31 or L32 or L33 or L34 or L35 or L36 or L37 or L38 or L39 or L40 or L43 or L45 or L46 or L47 or L48 or L49 or L50 or L51 or L52 or L53 or L54 or L55 or L56 ) and @pd>="20060426" and (@rlad<="20001001" or @ad<="20001001") | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:35 |
| L58 | 2       | polish\$3 same metal layer same (first with load) same (second with load) same (lower or decrease or less)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 22:45 |
| L59 | 51      | polish\$3 and metal layer and ((first same (step or process) same load) and (second same (step or process) same load) same (lower or decrease or less))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:58 |
| L60 | 1075181 | C23C016\$ or H01L021\$  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:05 |
| L61 | 961522  | C23C016\$ or H01L021\$  | EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB                                  | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:05 |
| L62 | 127     | 61 and ((first and (step or process) and load) and (second and (step or process) and load) and (lower or decrease or less))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:26 |

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| L63 | 84  | 62 and @pd<="20010525"   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:08 |
| L64 | 34  | 62 not (63 or (load near2 lock))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:20 |
| L65 | 16  | 61 and ((load with (lower or decrease or less)) and metal\$3 layer)        | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:27 |
| L66 | 558 | (Kimura near3 Norio) or (Kohama near3 Tatsuya) or (Akagi near3 Makoto)     | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:39 |
| L67 | 558 | (Kimura near3 Norio) or (Kohama near3 Tatsuya) or (Akagi near3 Makoto).in. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:40 |
| L68 | 9   | 67 and (metal layer) and polish\$3 and load                                | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:46 |
| L69 | 5   | 67 and (metal film) and polish\$3 and load                                 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:49 |
| L70 | 37  | 67 and (metal) and polish\$3 and load                                      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/08 00:29 |

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| L71 | 23 | 70 not (68 or 69)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/07 23:50 |
| L72 | 57 | polish\$3 and metal\$3 and layer and<br>((first same (step or process) same<br>load) and (second same (step or<br>process) same load) same (lower or<br>decrease or less)) and<br>(@rlad<="20010525" or<br>@ad<="20010525") not 59 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/08 00:04 |
| L73 | 2  | (67 and (metal\$3) and polish\$3 and<br>load) not (68 or 69 or 70)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | ADJ | ON | 2007/01/08 00:31 |